AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

1.-6. (Canceled)

7. (New) An electrical contacting of thin enameled wires in an ignition coil having a coil shell and provided with a high-voltage outlet and a low-voltage outlet, comprising:

a contacting area;

a contact element;

a wire that is wound onto the ignition coil and that is connectable in the contacting area with the contact element, the contact element destroying an enamel layer of the wire when contacting the wire, wherein:

the contact element is connectable to the coil shell,

a contact region of the contact element is able to slide over the wire in the contacting area, and

during installation of the ignition coil the contact region cooperates with a coil element that is able to be slipped over the contact element and presses the contact region against the wire in the process to destroy the enamel layer of the wire.

8. (New) The electrical contacting as recited in Claim 7, wherein the ignition coil includes a rod-type ignition coil.

9. (New) The electrical contacting as recited in Claim 7, wherein:

the contact element includes a fixation region that is able to be connected to the coil shell, and

the contact region forms an angle out of a plane of the fixation region, away from the contacting area.

10. (New) The electrical contacting as recited in Claim 9, wherein the coil shell includes a pocket-type receptacle for the fixation region.

11. (New) The electrical contacting as recited in Claim 7, wherein the coil element includes at least one lip for a defined generation of a contact pressure of the contact element on the wire.

12. (New) The electrical contacting as recited in Claim 7, further comprising:

a ring element; and

a plurality of further contact elements combined to form a contact crown, the further contact elements being disposed on the ring element.